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SUBJECT: RELIEF OPERATIONS IN ERITREA

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1. IN CONNECTION REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, I WONDER WHETHER SOME REFERENCE TO CONTACT WITH SUDANESE EMBASSY ADDIS WAS INTENTIONALLY OMITTED. FROM HERE IT WOULD SEEM THAT DESIRABLE USG ASSOCIATION WITH MULTILATERAL EFFORTS BYOZ OTHER EMBASSIES

AND OFFICES WOULD BE ENHANCED IF

NEIGHBORING SUDAN, A NON-WESTERN NEUTRAL IN CONFLICT, COULD

BE INCLUDED. NATURALLY CANNOT PREDICT WHAT SUDANESE

REACTION WOULD BE BUT DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL

THAT FONMIN USEC MIRGHANI TOLD ME SOME TIME

AGO THAT GOS WOULD BE PREPARED APPROACH ETHIOPIAN

AUTHORITIES IN ADDIS IF REQUESTED BY ICRC (PARA 2,

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TO BE PLAYING SOME SORT NEUTRAL-TYPE MEDIATORY

ROLE AND SUDANESE RECALL FAVORABLY HELPFUL ASSISTANCE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES DURING THEIR OWN CIVIL WAR. ACCORDINGLY, I RECOMMEND EMBASSY ADDIS BE ASKED SEEK ASSOCIATE SUDANESE EMBASSY THERE IN COMING EFFORT.

2. REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MIRGHANI IS PENDING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. I WOULD PLAN REVIEW WITH HIM PERSONALLY CURRENT STATUS ICRC EFFORTS BUT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH INSTRUCT ME TAKE UP MATTER OFFICIALLY IN SENSE PARA 1 ABOVE.

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